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lead to the conviction of the person
or persons who rang the fire alarm on
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or about 12 o'clock midnight. 96-102

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THE BUSINESS OF MINING

Risks Less in Proportion to
the Profits than in Man-
ufacturing.

The figures we published last week,
says the British Canadian Review of
London, relative to mining profits in
the United States, showed that 181
undertakings engaged in the mineral
industry paid nearly 16,000,000 ster-
ling in dividends during six months.
If the figures are carefully gone into it
it will be found that in proportion to
the capital invested far larger returns
are on the whole yielded by this in-
dustry than by any other which em-
ploys labor on a large scale. It has
become the fashion in this country to
regard mining as an extremely risky
and speculative channel for the em-
ployment of capital.

It must be acknowledged that this
attitude is not unjustified by the dis-
astrous results which have followed
a very substantial proportion of joint
stock mining ventures, but the fault
lies with those who initiate or direct
these ventures, and not with the in-
dustry itself. The business of mining,
when conducted on sound commercial
lines, offers to-day—as it has in the
past—the best of all openings for the
employment of capital. In the
United States, however fantastic a
project may appear, the capital em-
ployed is almost invariably used to the
best advantage. Everything is ap-
proached on plain commercial lines,
and the best experience is brought to
bear on the undertaking. The result
is to be seen in the fact that that
country possesses 253 mines which
have so far paid dividends \$825,000,000.
The American, whether he under-
takes the establishment of a brewery,
a woollen mill, or a mine does so en-
tirely on sound business-like lines, and
the result is usually satisfactory.

There are a number of English min-
ing firms whose success is generally
recognized, but frequently attributed
to luck. A series of successful opera-
tions are not due to luck, but to the
employment of plain business com-
mon sense—a far rarer quality than many
imagine—in all their undertakings.
There is no enterprise which a man
can devote his money or his time more
honorably and legitimately than in
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greater or less extent. By developing

THE MINER ABOARD.

The National Investor, Philadelphia,
says: "The Rat Portage Miner, of
Aug. 20, contains a splendid article on
American money developing the gold
mines of Canada. It would be well
for our readers to have a copy of this
valuable paper as the article in ques-
tion gives some very important in-
formation concerning the gold mining
industry in Western Ontario."

SALE OF WORK AND SUPPER.

On the 19th inst., the Sisters of St.
Joseph's Academy will hold a sale of
work in McVeigh's Hall, under the
direction of several kind ladies who
have generously offered their services
for the occasion. The doors will be
opened at 2 p.m., when all are invited
to look around and choose their Christ-
mas presents. There will be no en-
trance fee. Supper will be served
from 5 p.m. for 25c.

CURLING CLUB.

The adjourned meeting of the Rat
Portage Curling Club was held in the
town hall Tuesday night and arrange-
ments for the season's sport were com-
pleted.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. M.
Kyle as president it was necessary to
elect a successor, and Vice-President
Robertson was unanimously selected.
Major Leveque was elected vice-
president, and Mr. H. W. Kennedy,
second vice-president.

Fifteen skips were elected, the fol-
lowing being chosen: President Rob-
ertson and Messrs. Lyon, Beaudry,
Weir, Cameron, Campbell, Currie,
Gaudaur, Hudson, Schnarr, Neads,
Smith, Burton, Schwartz and Car-
michael.

The executive committee is com-
posed of President Robertson, Vice-
President Leveque, Secretary Burton,
and Messrs. Hudson, Currie, Weir,
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Last season's caretaker, Mr. McEl-
livan was again engaged, and he is
instructed to get the ice in shape as
soon as possible. Play will therefore
probably start next week if weather
permits.

Anyone wishing to join is requested
to advise the secretary early as the
links will be made up shortly.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Dr. Spencer's meetings at the Tab-
ernacle are increasing in numbers and
interest. He speaks tonight in the
"Fourth Rich Man," of Luke, and on
Sunday next will preach in the morn-

ALL OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

An aged lady died on the train near
Barrie, en route from Toronto to Vic-
toria, B. C., with her daughter and
son-in-law. The name was not given.

Hamilton Improvement Society has
distributed a number of prizes and
diplomas for the care of lawns and
flower displays in front of residences.

Louis Mathias, sentenced at Wind-
sor to six years in Kingston for pass-
ing Dominion Bank bills stolen from
the Napanee Bank, has been parol-
led.

Lt.-Col. Tucker, M. P., is at Ottawa
urging the establishment of a satis-
factory steamship service between St.
John and the West Indies.

Henry Carscaddon, alias Macdonald,
is wanted at Kingston on a charge of
defrauding a milk company and of
stealing a horse and rig.

Mrs. James McLean and a hired man
were burned to death in the Carlton
Place district.

Rev. A. J. Irwin and family, of Port
Colborne, Ont., were poisoned by eat-
ing sardines.

Details of the Benson fight show that
every British soldier was either killed
or wounded.

Dr. Mareday, of Buffalo, was crushed
to death in a folding bed.

Plum puddings and other delicacies
are being sent out to Canadians in
South Africa from Montreal.

Lady Carew, who was at the famous
Brussels ball on the eve of the battle of
Waterloo, died, aged 104.

Canada's imports and exports for
the past four months show big in-
creases.

There was a boom in C. P. R. shares
on Wall street on the Montreal ex-
change.

THE NAIRN CONCERT.

On Tuesday night an evening with
Blondees was given in the opera
house by Robert Nairn B.A., assisted
by local talent. The musical pro-
gramme contained numbers by Mrs.
Gunn, Miss Lamond, Mr. Carpenter
and the Moxey, Sutherland, Mrs. Fer-

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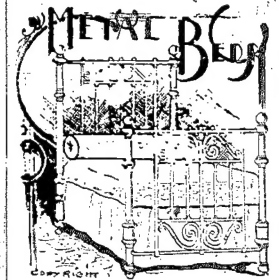
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In all other industries your success is obtained at another man's loss, to a greater or less extent. By developing hitherto dormant mineral resources you injure no one, you add to the general wealth of the community and you provide honest employment for a number of your fellow men. That which your industry has taken from the ground is almost invariably immediately saleable at a price subject to but slight fluctuations, and the profits are on a sufficiently generous scale to permit a sinking fund to cover any contingencies which nature may have in store for you.

The risks in mining are far less in proportion to the profits than in any manufacturing or agricultural undertaking. The number of prospects which turn into mines is not large, but by employing only experienced and able engineers, and taking advantage of the latest improvements in metallurgy and mining appliances, valuable claims today are far more quickly and cheaply opened up, and worthless ones discarded, than was the case even ten years ago.

Mining is a business, and should not be entered upon as an extravagant happy-go-lucky speculation. Those who make a business of mining find it the most satisfactory and profitable of occupations or investments.

Mining in Western Ontario is now being conducted on sound business-like lines, and as a result the present feeling here is one of the utmost confidence in the future of the industry. The success of such mines as the Midado, Sakouss, Siltana and Black Eagle has demonstrated that it requires only the same careful foresight as is employed in other business ventures to make the industry one of certain and large profit.

Dr. Spencer's meetings at the Tabernacle are increasing in numbers and interest. He speaks tonight on the "Fourth Ransom" of Luke, and on Sunday next will preach in the morning on "Revival Work," and in the afternoon to a mass meeting for children. In the evening Dr. Spencer will speak on "Signs of the Times." And the meetings will be continued all next week. All citizens are invited.

"LA BASTILLE."

This powerful drama will be the opening bill by Stutz's Big New York Theatre Co., which open their week's engagement at the Hilliard Opera House, Monday, Nov. 18. The play is in five acts, taken from the great French Commune, giving an historical sketch from the year 1789 to 1800 of the struggle for French freedom. Unlike other historical plays, it abounds in comedy, realistic and true to nature and pronounced by the critics to be stranger than Monte Cristo, more worthy and sterling than Quo Vadis. The play not only entertains but educates. Like Shakespeare's sublime tragedies "La Bastille" will always be a blessing to mankind. It is not fiction but reality. The costumes are beautiful, picturesque, and of the period. There will be a change of play nightly, and popular prices will prevail.

The Youth's Companion in 1902.

To condense in a paragraph the announcement of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1902 is not easy. Not only nearly two hundred story-writers contribute to the paper, but many of the most eminent of living statesmen, jurists, men of science and of letters, soldiers and travellers, including three members of the President's Cabinet. In a delightful series of only a few military and naval topics the Secretary of the Navy will tell "How Jack lives," Julian Ralph, the famous war correspondent, will describe "How Men Fight in Battle," and Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., whose daring escape from a Boer prison has been well remembered, will describe some experiences "On the Flank of the Army."

And this is but a beginning of the long list. A complete announcement will be sent to any address free. The publishers also announce that every new subscriber who sends \$1.75 for the 1902 volume now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1901 free from the time of subscription; also THE COMPANION calendar for 1902—in addition to the fifty-two issues of THE COMPANION for 1902.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hilliard A. Robb, F. W. Western, Toronto; M. Conway, Galt, L. D. Hutton, New York; C. J. Whitney, Grand Rapids, Mich.; G. Shebrook, Port Arthur; Capt. Huggins, A. Aurback, R. N. Co., Frank Peterson, Black Eagle mine; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn, with E. G. Hall, E. McChitole, Saultage; C. E. McKay, Brockville.

Russell—F. Marshall, B. F. McKim, A. E. Glancy, Winnipeg; J. Bennett, Kingston; W. Williams, W. McCarthy, town.

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The lecture Blundereers was given on an evening on a newspaper which was followed by a series of humorous sketches, indeed, the paths throughout the entire lecture, though true and clear, and philosophical, and into its place as naturally as a sunset in the evening, and a naturally rose the metaphorical with the crystal stream bubbles from a spring. From a literary standpoint, Blundereers is perhaps not as clever as some of Mr. Nairn's previous work, but it is all it pretends to be and that is its chief merit. It is never dull, it is timely, for its sentiment changes too abruptly and too frequently to give the audience excess for losing its interest, and Mr. Nairn's inimitable manner in lecturing is a feature which holds his auditors, and is a charm in itself.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., NOV. 15, 1901

THE TRAIL OF THE PESSIMIST.

During last summer street corner philosophers and barroom sages predicted that Rat Portage would feel a business depression during the coming winter, and this cry was taken up by designing municipal ticklers and some people afflicted with panics, with the result that workmen left town in such numbers as to cause suspension of night work at two of our biggest saw mills. Labor became scarce in consequence and wages went up, but men could not be hired at any price; a striking example of this being furnished by the failure of Manager Peterson to hire common laborers for the Black Eagle mine at \$2.00 per day. The first people to feel the effects of the spread of these malicious slanders on the town were the big employers of labor. Capital will not produce one dollar of wealth in any form whatever except by co-operation with labor. You may buy a farm and equip it with the most modern machinery, but if there is no labor on that farm there will not be one bushel of wheat produced in a hundred years. This applies to any form of industry—say, it applies in a case even where capital in the form of money is put into a bank at 3 per cent, for were it not for the labor of the bankers the money would not increase 1 per cent in a thousand years. The banker lends deposited money to men who are engaged in some business where it is paid but to labor, and the laborer is thus enabled to not only make profit for himself and his employer, but also earns enough to pay the banker for his trouble.

There are millions of dollars invested in and around Rat Portage in wealth-creating industries, but if agitators are allowed to do as they please and decry the town, that capital will very soon be withdrawn and placed somewhere else where it will be allowed to co-operate with labor. The operations of the pessimist leave a trail of poverty and idleness behind them which must take years of earnest effort to obliterate. When the workers are driven from an industrial centre, as was the case here this fall, not only do the employers of labor feel hit, but all the merchants of the town find that their sales have decreased in proportion to the falling off in the population; it turns night into day, and town clerks into editors; it runs mills and railways and newspapers and soldering irons, and sometimes (now easy a moment until we put the insulator on our pen)

ellation, which seemed to do the worthy councillor considerable good. The mayor is the heaviest taxpayer in the municipality, so that the rebuke, coming from him, who had most to lose in case of depreciation of property, had a salutary effect on the entire school of croakers.

A final word to the pessimists: If the oxen are foundering in the mire, in heaven's name arise and help us to get them out. Instead of sitting there bemoaning the alleged fate of the poor animals. If they are not in the mire, either cease howling calamity or cover your heads with ample gunny sacks.

Mr. Cameron is not a good mayor for the Electric Light Co. He is the people's chief magistrate.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. have electric plants of the own in the mills and factories, so that when the council compel the C. T. & E. Co. to reduce the rate charged the people, the lumber company will not gain one cent by it.

We have brought the electric print to its knees at last by good sound argument. It knows now that the town is not "drifting" as it alleged last week, and acknowledges in its last issue that "so far as the district is concerned it was never in better condition than it is now. Everybody is employed and more men are wanted all the time."

Mayor Cameron is trying to reduce the rate that the C. T. & E. Coy. are charging the people, and the News is opposing the move. The mayor and the council got legal advice as to whether they had the power to reduce that rate, and the solicitor says they have. Why is the News endeavoring to throw discredit upon the mayor and council who are trying to benefit the people?

We are discovered—we are exposed—we are found, and we are lost! Our most secret ventricle has been explored and X-rayed by the editor of The News Electric print, who has turned a million volts upon us, and shown us to an unsympathetic public as a mere streak of gauzy phantasmalike "stuff that dreams are made of." We are not the editor of the Miner, for the Town Clerk is, and we are as if we had never been.

Alack the day we ever dared to question the might of "Electra."

We are up against it.

Electricity annihilates with a mere click, enormous distances, which fade away into a blue haze in the perspective of our imagination. It flashes thought about the periphery of earth, in the fraction of slow moving, heavy-footed time that it takes a schoolboy to describe the periphery of a shilling. It turns night into day, and town clerks into editors; it runs mills and railways and newspapers and soldering irons, and sometimes (now easy a moment until we put the insulator on our pen)

to big cities in the east, then the business man and the town council come to the Miner. We do not take any credit to ourselves for this: we just happen to have the best machinery, and the best workmen, and we believe if any credit is coming to anyone, it ought to go to The Miner job department, and not to us personally. We do not believe in throwing bouquets at ourself.—Advt.

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TWO GREATEST LONDONS.

One is in England and the Other in Ontario—Similarities Between Two Places.

Scarborough is at this present moment enjoying a temperature of some eighty degrees in the shade. Palms and giant ferns, orange orchards and banana plantations, environ it, and its streets are crowded with gaily-dressed swarms of jubbering negroes and negroesses.

Of course, though, the particular Scarborough referred to is not the famous Yorkshire watering place, but the other town of that name in the West Indies, the capital of the island of Tobago.

In Massachusetts, U. S. A., is a Sheffield where they make knives. It consists of one long street, shut in and overshadowed by lofty hills, down which tumble innumerable cascades. Up till about ten years ago the town had no industries. Then one day, an enterprising citizen suggested that they should ape their prosperous British progenitor, using the water power ready to hand. No sooner said than done, and to-day the American Sheffield has over a score of forges going, and turns out some thousands of blades every week. Up to the time of writing, however, it is not so called as Sheffield, York, but as Knivesville.

There are three Londons in the world, some of them places of considerable importance. The best known of these is London, Great Britain, with a population including the suburbs of 1,100,000 souls. It is situated on the River Thames, which is spanned by a Westminster and a Blackfriars Bridge; and it also possesses a Hyde Park, a Covent Garden, a Crystal Palace, and a Tower of London. A St. Paul's Cathedral, a Post Office, Piccadilly and a Circus.

There are not many instances of a foreign town outstripping its British namesake in wealth and importance; but one such is afforded by Boston, in America, which has

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As in Hawaii, the first civilized women who visited New Zealand were the wives of missionaries sent out from New South Wales, and subsequently from England. These pioneer women endured hardships from which those who spent their lives in Hawaii were spared. The Maoris, or aborigines, among whom they lived, were a warlike people, and from 1814 until their final submission hostilities were always imminent, massacres occurring in which neither age nor sex was spared.

As it was a long voyage from England, only the most enterprising women had the courage to emigrate, and this, undoubtedly, had its effect upon the present British population, who, men and women both, are the very flower of the British colonists. They are surprisingly tall, athletic, with fresh, rosy complexions, and notwithstanding the enormous quantities of tea they consume, strong as life, in huge cups, morning, noon and night.

Because of their fowness, the women of New Zealand were treated with distinguished favor, and their children and grandchildren have reaped the benefits. The universities have been co-educational for many years, awarding women degrees with a justice that Oxford and Cambridge might well emulate. There are several clever young women employed upon the columns of newspapers, while others are making their way in other professions, notably that of medicine.

In 1893, after several years of persevering work, the bill legalizing universal suffrage was passed. A franchise league, of which Mrs. Daldy of Auckland was president and Mrs. Kitson secretary, was the medium through which the preliminary work was carried out.

One of the leaders of the suffrage movement was Lady Annie Stout, the wife of the chief justice. On the day of the first election Lady Stout officiated as an election judge, sitting all day in the polling booths in one of the worst districts of the Dominion, where she then resided. It is a remarkable fact that of the total number of women enrolled at the first election after they were enfranchised over 91 per cent voted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Assignment of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, (in Liquidation), and E. R. McHolm, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Accountant, and of R. C. O. 14, being an Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

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A meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the said Ernest Robert McHolm, at 103 Bay Street, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the Eleventh day of November, 1901, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the approval of the assignment, appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, Mr. McHolm, at the office of the said Ernest Robert McHolm, at 103 Bay Street, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Canada, on or before the Eleventh day of November, 1901.

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to not only make profit for himself and his employer, but also earns enough to pay the banker for his trouble.

There are millions of dollars invested in and around Rat Portage. In wealth-creating industries, but if agitators are allowed to do as they please and decry the town, that capital will very soon be withdrawn and placed somewhere else where it will be allowed to co-operate with labor. The operations of the pessimist leave a trail of poverty and idleness behind them which must take years of earnest effort to obliterate. When the workers are driven from an industrial centre, as was the case here this fall, not only do the employers of labor feel it, but all the merchants of the town find that their sales have decreased in proportion to the falling off in the population; owners of dwelling houses are left without tenants, and those who still have their rentable property occupied discover that owing to the number of vacant residences their own houses depreciate in value because competition begins to run life among owners. It is a well-known fact that if several men offer a certain article for sale to one man, the one who sells will not get as much for the article as he would if several men wanted to buy from him who happens to be the only man who wishes to sell. This is self-evident on the face of it. And now we come to another phrase of the mischief left along the trail of the pessimist. The man who owns the vacant house, and the man who owns the house rented at a figure which is less than he has been accustomed to receive, find themselves unable to pay their taxes promptly, and the municipal managers who have been counting on receiving taxes on a certain date fall behind in their payments of the town's expenses.

And then our old friend the pessimist, who is directly responsible for the whole trouble, comes out and gloats, saying: "I told you so."

There are pessimists who are pessimistic for a set purpose, men who have axes to grind, but who have been flatly denied the use of the municipal grindstone, and who try to throw discredit upon the council so that when the elections take place in January next, men who will let our pessimistic fellow citizen grind his axe, will take the places of those who refused to do so.

There are also pessimists who try to misrepresent the council, because of some fancied slight, perhaps it is a business one, and perhaps it is merely a social affair, but wounded vanity is blind to everything but its own smart, and cannot see the littleness of its acts in its impotent fury.

And finally there is the pessimist who sits in an executive seat at perhaps the very council board, and it is this creature who calls the gods to lean against the pillars of paradise and weep. He doesn't know why he is pessimistic, neither do the gods, and hence the tears. A short time ago Mayor Cameron became so indignant at Councillor Brydon for preaching on the streets that the town was tottering on the brink of ruin that his worship administered a severe verbal flag-

rant, and the Mayor, who has tried a million volts upon us, and shown us to an unsympathetic public as a mere streak of gauzy phantasy like the "stuff that dreams are made of." We are not the editor of the Miner, for the Town Clerk is, and we are as if we had never been.

Alack the day we ever dared to question the might of "Electra." We are up against it.

Electricity annihilates with a mere click, enormous distances, which fade away into a blue haze in the perspective of our imagination. It flashes thought about the periphery earth, in the fraction of slow moving, heavy-footed time that it takes a schoolboy to describe the periphery of a shilling. It turns night into day, and town clerks into editors; it runs mills and railways and newspapers and soldering irons, and sometimes (now easy a moment until we put the insulator on our pen) it runs towns and cities! It picks up the innocuous alderman, and eats him as a mighty cylinder of flames licks up a handful of shavings.

Electricity has got its claws upon Rat Portage and on Monday, Jan. 8th, it will gobble up the town. At least it will try—with the aid of its trusty squire, the News electric print editor who will wield his mighty Excalibur, as he has never before wielded that flashing blade—to capture the council seats and the mayoralty.

The Electric print wants to know, why it should be accused of taking any particular sides in a suit when it reports what has taken place, 're the Electric Light suit. This is easy. Why didn't the News report, ALL the proceedings of that court, and tell about the "knock-out blow" that the C.T. & E. Co. got? Is it possible that the News has not heard about the C.T. & E. Coy's allegation which they refused to swear to, that they had been "misled," and "over-reached" and had been "misrepresented"? As the organ of the C.T. & E. Coy, the News must have known these things. Then why did it conceal the truth from its readers? Why is the News so anxious to have the people drop their fight against the C.T. & E. Coy? There is only one reason, which is: because the C.T. & E. Co. and the News, know that the people of Rat Portage have got the Electric Light company on the up, and there can be but one outcome in the struggle. It is certainly not the people's time to throw up the sponge just yet.

The News wants to know why the Miner printed some debentures while the former had the municipal contract. We hate to be forced to explain this matter but as the News seems to insist we reluctantly answer why, and explain as gently as we able. Debentures are a particular job which requires intelligent handling, and the very best workmanship. Now we are sorry to be misunderstood—the News can do as good work on motion forms and raffle tickets, and can turn out a fairly decent dodger, if they are not too all-fired busy chasing up scoops on us, but when it comes to printing something that has got to go

gested that they should use their prosperous British progenitor, using the water power ready to hand. No sooner said than done, and to-day the American Sheffield has over a score of forges going, and turns out some thousands of blades every week. Up to the time of writing, however, it is not on record that Sheffield, Yorkshire, is in anywise disturbed owing to the competition of Sheffield, U. S. A.

There are thirty-two Londons in the world, some of them places of considerable importance, the best known of them all is London, Ont. Canada, with a population, including the suburbs, of fifty thousand souls. It is situated on the River Thames, which is spanned by a Westminster and a Blackfriars Bridge, and it also possesses a Hyde Park, a "Green" Garden, a Crystal Palace, a Tower of London, a St. Paul's Cathedral, and a Pall Mall, Piccadilly and Cheapside.

There are not many instances of a foreign town outstripping its British namesake in wealth and importance; but one such is afforded by Boston, in America, which has grown to be more than fifty times the size of Boston, in Lincolnshire. Yarmouth has one solitary namesake. It is situated in Maine, U. S. A. and there is not a herring within five hundred miles of it. Bath gives its name to an important seaport in the same State; also to nine other places in America, and one in Tasmania.

There are exactly a round dozen of British in the various quarters of the globe, in addition to the one in Gloucestershire. The Canterbury in New Zealand is familiar nowadays by name to most people, owing to its being the headquarters of the frozen meat trade; but there are, in addition, seven places of that name in the world. Winchester, one of the metropolises of England, gives its name to but one little American hamlet, of about twenty log cabins, hidden away in the backwoods of Michigan.

Windsor is the capital of Hampshire, in Nova Scotia; and there are fourteen Windsors in the United States, two in Canada, and one in New South Wales. There are no fewer than sixteen Oxford's in America, eight Exeters, seven Bradfords, and four Prestons.

The Irish-Americans have given the name of Erin's capital to, no fewer than seventeen villages and hamlets. In the land of their adoption, while Edinburgh, curiously enough, considering the Scotch passion for wandering abroad, can boast of but one name, so in the wide world, a tiny village in the Canadian wilderness—Leeds—has four towns called after it—two in the United States, and two in Canada. There are six Glasgow's—three in the United States, one in Canada, one in Prince Edward's Island, and one in Nova Scotia. In the latter island, also, is a Liverpool, on a Mersey River, a well and regularly built town; and there is another in New South Wales, not far from Sydney.

Of the 16 Brightons of the world, the only one anywhere near the sea is the original one in Sussex, although one of them—that in Munro County, New York State—has a suburb called Kemp Town, and another (also in America) has recently had a municipality struggle with its neighbor—Hove.

York can boast of by far the largest family of namesakes, there being no fewer than eighty-six places, big and little, called after it—Answers. Answers is incorrect in saying there is only one namesake Yarmouth, and that it is in Maine, for there is one in Canada in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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As the country became more thickly settled and comforts and even luxuries were possible, life upon the sheep and cattle ranges improved. The once renowned hospitality prevailed, and still prevails; large house parties were entertained, especially at Christmas and Easter, which were observed as generally as at home—a word that the English colonists always write with a capital letter. Native servants were not always to be relied upon, and others were difficult to find, and the Australian girls became, through necessity, expert in domestic arts.

Frank and unspoiled, they were admirable companions, generous and warm-hearted, through the exigencies of a situation where people were thrown together with greater intimacy than is possible in older countries. As much of the continuous visit was done on horseback, Australian women living upon the ranges, young and old, were bold and fearless riders.

Australia is somewhat behind New Zealand in the adoption of progressive ideas; but equal suffrage is already guaranteed, being supported by the ablest men and women in the colony.

Women are admitted to the universities of Sydney and Melbourne, being students in their own colleges, a recognized part of each foundation; and they receive the same degrees as are conferred upon the students of the other sex.

When the King Paid Toll.

His Majesty has never been a defendant in a police court—not even as the owner of a smoky chimney—but the King has paid a fine for trespassing. When an undergraduate at Oxford the Prince of Wales was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion His Royal Highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard of a short cut. The farmer, who was at the closed gate and told the huntsmen to go, must pay £1 apiece for trespass. One of the gentlemen smiled indignantly at the rustic and said: "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales." The good man was in no way abashed, and retorted: "Prince of Wales? Well, I'll have my money. And he got it.—London Tit-Bits.



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Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assigned, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the First day of January, 1902, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto on the Thirtieth day of October, 1901.

E. R. MC MILLAN, Assignee.

Notice To Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Milburn, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Manufacturer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sub 38 of Chap. 129, R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Milburn, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1901, are required to send by post, pre-paid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, or to the undersigned Administrators, on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of November, 1901, said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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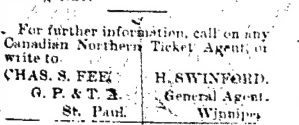
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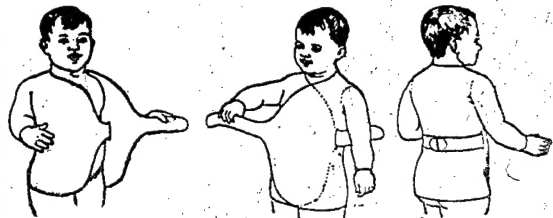
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it was settled, nor that it had been fixed so advantageously.

The annual tea and concert of Zion congregation will be held Monday evening next. A good musical programme has been prepared.

Latest reports of Councillor Cameron are to the effect that he is improving.

Organist and Choirmaster Ingram, of Notre Dame church, is preparing a musical program for the St. Joseph's Academy sale of work, to be held in McVeigh's Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

"I am not in the field," Mr. ex-Mayor McCarthy told, a Miner representative last night. The item in the News is an invention of the reporter.

Mr. M. Wright, who took a contract to pump out the Lizzie mine, has returned to town.

Contractor Proudlock has finished one section of the work ordered on the Lobstick bay claim for the Michigan & Ohio Mining Co., of which Mr. Florida is manager. As soon as the report of this work reaches headquarters it is expected that Mr. Proudlock will go on with the next section.

Mr. B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, arrived Wednesday night from Winnipeg to discuss business matters with Mr. D. T. Ferguson, who has charge of our city's telegraphs.

the different styles of uniform worn in the Imperial and Colonial service. The photographs of several well-known generals are easily recognized.

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ONTARIO AT CHARLESTON

some Things we May Do for Ourselves at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition.

The Province of Ontario recently authorized Frank N. Speller, B. S. C., the Ontario representative of the Commissioners' Association, to become a delegate of this association, to the Charleston Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from September 1st to October 1st, and on the continent of the Southern Railway from September 1st to October 1st.

Mr. Speller was spared to see the party left by a train for Columbia where a large number of people made the Mayor of the Province and a Committee of the Board of Trade took the visitors through the city through the Olympic grounds, and the wholesale and retail trade, where all the factors contained in the state is put up.

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Local Interest

Dr. Orton, of Winnipeg, died at his residence, Donald street, yesterday morning.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, was in town today. The lake between here and Bald Indian bay is still clear of ice.

It is expected that the bar and billiard rooms of the Hilliard House will be opened next week.

The town council held an informal meeting last night to discuss the question of water service connections.

It is customary for town clerks, when they are sending out notices of meeting to the mayor and councillors, to drop a card to the city press. Why does the town clerk omit this little courtesy?

Mrs. Frank Peterson arrived this morning from New York where she went to visit relatives.

La Botzelle will be the opening bill of the Statute dramatic company at the Hilliard opera house on Monday evening.

Capt. Isherwood, of the Agawide who arrived last Friday with the river steamer, leaves Sunday morning for Fort Frances, via the Canadian Northern Railway.

Mr. A. C. Boyce has gone down to Sault Ste Marie on legal business. He will return in a few days.

A big sale of work will be held on Friday Nov. 24 under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. circle at Knox church.

Mrs. Moorhead, wife of manager Moor of the wash and dye factory, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg on a visit to her daughters.

Ex-Mayor McArthur asks us to state that he refuses to let the News editorial which runs down the town. He did say one or two of the things mentioned therein such as the urging of the council to fix the water rate with the C. P. R., but he didn't know that

Organist and Choirmaster program, of Notre Dame church, is preparing a musical program for the St. Joseph's Academy sale of work to be held in McVeigh's Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

"I am not in the field," Mr. ex-Mayor McCarthy told, a Miner representative last night. The item in the News is an invention of the reporter.

Mr. M. Wright, who took a contract to pump out the Lizzie mine, has returned to town.

Contractor Proudlock has finished one section of the work ordered on the Lobstick bay claim for the Michigan & Ohio Mining Co., of which Mr. Florida is manager. As soon as the report of this work reaches headquarters it is expected that Mr. Proudlock will go on with the next section.

Mr. B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, arrived Wednesday night from Winnipeg to discuss business matters with Mr. D. T. Ferguson, who has charge of our city's telegraphs.

Mr. J. E. Schwitzer, C.E., at one time municipal engineer, arrived from Winnipeg Wednesday on business connected with his company.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., has returned from Deer lake where he has examined a property for an American mining firm.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Dr. Spencer will lecture in the Baptist Tabernacle on "Old London," in the near future.

The matron of the hospital, Miss Raynard, desires to thank the Rainy River Navigation Company for a splendid donation of fruit, pickles, bread and in fact good supplies of nearly everything in the grocery line.

Everybody should hear Dr. Spencer's sermon on "Signs of the Times," next Sunday night at the Baptist Tabernacle.

The Keewatin Enterprise made editorial reference to the imperfect lighting system of its town last week. It claims that the cluster service is at times not just exactly what the people are paying for.

Mr. D. L. and Miss Mather visited Winnipeg this week.

Mr. D. A. Pender returned to Winnipeg this week after auditing the books of the Rainy River Navigation Company.

The Ontario legislature has been summoned to meet on January 8th. This will give them lots of time to finish their last session and bring on the elections in the early summer.

Those who stayed up last night to see the shower of Leonides, failed to appear on the 14th, were disappointed. Astronomers say try again tonight.

Among those who will take part in the anniversary concert in the Methodist church Monday evening next are Mrs. Gunne, Mrs. Towers, Miss Lamond, Miss Weidman, Miss Jones, Mr. H. Sutherland and Mr. Carpenter. Tea will be served from 6 to 8.

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Efforts are being made to keep navigation at Fort William open until a late date; also to maintain the upper lake light-houses.

King Edward VII is an expert shoemaker, a handicraft he chose to learn when a boy, being obliged by his Royal parents to learn some trade. He has worn shoes of his own make.

THE NEW DESIGNS SENT FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.

The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are filling orders daily from all sections of Canada and the United States. The pretty designs are being sent to the attention of all women who are interested in the making up of home-made mats and rugs. Each pattern is brought out in full, rich colors of the best imported Scotch Hosiery, ready for hooking. Scores of pretty creations made from the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns were exhibited at the autumn fair and attracted much attention. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 220 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., will send postpaid to any address a sheet of new designs to enable ladies to make proper selections.

A delegate of this association, to visit Charleston on the invitation of the Charleston Exposition Directors. The party left by special train Aug. 21st, and enjoyed the comfort of the Southern Railway from Washington southward next day. At every point no effort was spared to show Southern hospitality to their guests. At Columbia where a three-hour stop was made, the Mayor of the city and a committee of the Board of Trade took the visitors around the city through the Olympia Cotton Factory and wholesale state dispensary where all the liquor consumed in the state is put up.

Charleston, the object of this trip, is a city overflowing with hospitalities and interesting associations. Here the old colonial style of 150 years ago are preserved, notwithstanding the devastating effects of war, two floods and earthquake, and amidst those treasured relics of a prosperous past and the subsequent depression are to be seen unmistakable signs of the new industrial activity bringing in the South indicating a rosy future for this fertile country in the near future.

The Fair Grounds situated on an old plantation fronting for half a mile on the Ashley River are now a scene of activity and bustle such as is usually the case prior to the opening of a great exposition. The grounds combined so many natural beauties, such as waterways, immense lines of oaks, old colonial mansions, etc., that it was the unanimous opinion of all landscape architects that they should be left in their natural state, simply adding the handsome group of buildings in ivory staff to complete the effect.

It is the object of this Exposition to bring the northern portion of North America in contact with the West Indies that mutual trade interests should be advanced. A vast amount of enterprise and \$11,500,000 has already been expended towards this end and the demands for space have forced the authorities to still further extend their plans. The South is taking a new start; they need many things that we can supply. Our cornucopia is rapidly taking the place of the failing supply from Georgia. Arsenic, the only manufacturers of which in America at this time are situated in Deloro, Ont., is required in many branches of the arts and they will undoubtedly require our nickel in the manufacture of nickel steel.

Undoubtedly a portion of the splendid collection of the material in the Mines and Forestry Departments of Ontario at the Pan-American. If moved to Charleston would continue the good work of bringing our resources to the notice of the world at a proportionately low cost to the Province, as the railroads are offering practically free transportation. Canadians will be glad to learn on the authority of Edison's Electrical Superintendent at the Pan-American that more specialists from Mr. Edison's laboratory are on their way to Sudbury where Mr. Edison has received a house and office and funds conducting experiments with Canadian nickel ores. Mr. Edison will have 30 of his experts engaged on this work in Sudbury and evidently intends to open up operations of a new scale.

George W. Moulton, the poetess, has been a life-long friend of James McNeil Whistler having been a schoolmate of the artist. A number of his earliest paintings are in her possession. A friend of the late Walter Besant relates that the novelist always kept on his desk before him a list of the characters of the novel he happened to be at work on, their relations and appearances.

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Baron Deskan. The name of John Harmand, Baron Deskan, is now little remembered, for the reason that his reputation as a soldier was all but totally eclipsed by the exceptional brilliance of his successor in the office which entitles him to a place in the records of Canadian history. He was the Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in Canada during the early stages of the struggle which eventually led to the cession of the country to Great Britain before Montcalm assumed the command that was to have such a brilliant, though pathetic ending. When the English invaded Canada in 1755, however, Harmand met at first with considerable success in repelling them. Col. Ephraim Williams was met and routed, but on the same day the army of Sir William Johnson more than made up for the loss by a complete victory over the French. Deskan himself was severely wounded and carried prisoner to New York. He died a few years later in France, on September, 8, 1767.

Boys in New Zealand. In New Zealand a law recently passed requires that boys under 18 years of age working in factories must be paid not less than \$1.25 per week and girls not less than \$1 per week. Under such a law the practice of compelling boys and girls to work for nothing while learning a trade would be broken up.

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